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## Light Ordinance is Defeated in Council

### Members Afraid of the People. The Proposed Ordinance Given in Full

Council met in regular session on Thursday night, August 4, with all present except Vaughan, C. I. Schade and Comer.

Several reports of committees and routine matters passed over until next meeting.

It was ordered that the sawdust at Busby's mill be burned in a furnace, which the owner promises to build.

Mr. Martin of the Hosiery Mills asked that a water main be put in to supply water to the plant. It was shown that the distance is about 1000 feet. It was then suggested that a main was needed to the school building, about 2000 feet, the total cost to be about \$1800. Both places are now without fire protection, and have insufficient water supply for 'ordinary' purposes. The present water pipe is only one inch. The Water and Light Committee were instructed to get figures as to the cost of these extensions and report to Mayor as soon as possible.

On motion the office of fire chief was declared vacant, the incumbent having failed to tender his resignation as asked by the board at its last meeting. Joe Davidson was thereupon elected by a unanimous vote.

Reports of officers were heard and accepted.

Mr. Martin made a protest against being charged by the horsepower of his motor, and thought he should be charged by the kilowatt hour. He thought the proposed 3c rate was too high.

The fee of Mr. Morrison for \$500 was presented, and Councilmen Coffman and Richardson appointed to confer with Mr. Morrison looking to a reduction of the fee.

The regular claims were read and passed by a unanimous vote.

The two banks agree to loan the city \$1000 at a regular rate of 8 per cent. On motion the Secretary was authorized to issue interest-bearing warrants for this amount.

An erroneous charge for wiring hosiery mills was ordered charged off.

Council met in called session at 4:30 Friday afternoon to consider the proposed electric light ordinance on third reading. The bill was ordered read by sections.

The flat rates as provided in the bill are the same as under the present law. No objection was made to this section.

The meter rates are lower on residence and commercial are reduced 10 per cent under the old rate. This section was generally satisfactory. The feature requiring a guarantee of a year's minimum, occasioned some discussion but was finally passed over.

A new provision was that electric irons be charged for at the rate of 50c each per month. It was shown that no charge can be now made for the use of irons on flat rate, and that an iron consumes as much current as twelve lights.

The matter of all-night lights was discussed.

Flat rate on power was passed over. Meter rate on power was 3 1/2c on 1 to 5 horse power; 3 1/2c on 6 to 10 horse power; 3c on over 10 horse power.

Upon completion of the reading of the ordinance by sections, it was moved to strike out all except the power rate provision.

Mr. Richardson asked that adjournment be taken and a new ordinance drafted by those objecting to this one.

Mr. Vaughan feared that the people would not be satisfied with a change and would fight the board.

Mr. McClanahan moved that all rates be stricken out except the reduction of meter rate on light and power. Withdrawn.

The ordinance was put to a vote and failed by the following vote:

Ayes: Richardson—1  
Noes: McClanahan, J. B. Schade, Vaughan, Kraus, Webb—5

Not Voting: Garrett, Stockard—2  
Absent: Comer, Coffman, C. I. Schade—3

The proposed ordinance is as follows:

**AN ORDINANCE**  
To prescribe the rates and terms of payment for the service of Electric Light Plant of the town of Lawrenceburg, Tennessee.

Sec. 1. Be it ordained by the City Council of Lawrenceburg, Tennessee, that the following shall be the rates and terms of payment that shall be charged per month to the patrons of the Electric Light Plant of the town of Lawrenceburg, Tennessee:

**ELECTRIC LIGHTS**

**RESIDENCE RATES:**

First three 40 cts each per month.

Fourth and fifth light 35 cts each additional per month.

Sixth and seventh 30 cts each additional per month.

Eighth, ninth and tenth light 25 cts each additional per month.

Over ten lights 20c each additional per month.

**COMMERCIAL RATE:**

First five lights 60 cts each per month.

Sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth and tenth light 50 cts each additional per month.

Over ten lights 35 cts each additional per month.

**ARC LIGHTS:**

Six Ampere Lamp \$4.50 each per month.

Four Ampere Lamp \$3.00 each per month.

**CHURCHES & LODGES:**

Each light per month 15 cts.

**METER RATE:**

Residence 9 cts per K.W. hour.

Commercial Rate 8 cts per K.W. hour.

For any and all lighting purposes meters will be sold to customers at actual cost or rented at 25c per month.

Customers will be required to guarantee a minimum of \$1.70 per month for one year before line will be run and connected, when consumer is using either flat or meter rate.

**ELECTRIC IRONS:**

Each Electric iron will be charged at 50c per month to all customers using flat rate, and it will be the duty of each customer when buying and installing electric irons to report the same immediately to the superintendent of the Electric Light and Power Plant, and should any person be found using electric iron on flat rate without having reported the same to the superintendent, will be subject to a fine as hereafter provided.

One all-night light will be allowed with five lights, two all-night lights allowed with eight; three all-night lights allowed with ten when customer is using flat rate.

All customers using flat rate will be charged for each lamp socket connected, whether used or not, based on sixteen candle power lamps, and no credit will be allowed when smaller lamps are used, and larger lamps will be charged extra, price being based upon price charged for sixteen candle power lamps.

**POWER RATES:**

One to five horse power inclusive \$2.25 per horse power per month.

Six to nine horse power inclusive \$2.00 per horse power per month.

Ten horse power and over \$1.75 per horse power per month.

**Meter Rates:**

One to five-horse power inclusive 3 1/2 cts per K.W. hour.

Six to nine horse power inclusive, per month 3 1/2 cts per K.W. hour.

Ten horse power and over 3 cts per K.W. hour.

Customers using meter rate will be required to purchase their own meter and pay for installation of same.

A discount of 10 per cent allowed on all bills paid before the 10th of each month, following the month used.

Sec. II. Be it further ordained that it shall be the duty of the Superintendent to discontinue the service to any patron whose bill is not paid by the 10th day of each month for service for the preceding month; said

## Lieut. Flemming Arrives Home

### Participated in the Winnings at the State Encampment

COLUMBIA Tenn, Sept. 6: Lieut. Jno. C. Flemming of Company D, Tennessee State Guards, arrived home this morning from Camp Perry, Ohio, where he has been for several weeks, together with other representatives from Tennessee in the national shoot at that place. Before going to Camp Perry, the Tennessee boys were in the state encampment at Fountain City where the shooting matches of the state guards were conducted. As usual Mr. Flemming ranked away up with the Tennessee shooters. He won the individual regimental cup, and also the rogan match. The team from Company D, composed of Lieut. Flemming, Sgt. Gilbreath, Sgt. Workman, Corporal Green and Private Sutton, won the team cup. Company D again took honors in participating in winning the team match from the third regiment.

The company's headquarters is at Lawrenceburg, and Wm. Gilbreath is captain, and is said to have been as proud of the honors taken by the company as were the individual participants.

**Leoma Tenn.**

Misses May Borch, Bessie Coleman and May Beasley were in Lawrenceburg shopping last week.

A. N. Freeman has returned from a two weeks tour throughout the county in the interest of the County Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. John Golden have gone to Bear Creek to visit relatives.

Jesse McArter of Ethridge was here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm Jennings who are teaching at Peble Hill, spent the week end with relatives here.

Miss Edna Douglass who spent the summer with relatives here returned to Kansas City last week to re-enter school.

Noble Freeman of this place and Miss Jessie Johnson of this place were quietly married at the home of the bride's parents on last Wednesday. They are at present with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Freeman.

Taylor Murphy has been ill but is improving.

P. W. Henderson and Son Pinkney were in town last week.

**To the Country Boy**

Superintendent Peck has asked the Democrat to name a boy who lives in the country as a delegate to the Tennessee State Fair, all the expenses of the trip to be absolutely free. Read the letter to the editor elsewhere in this paper, and let the farmer boy get busy.

**Marriage License**

C. G. Long to Jessie Smith  
F. A. Frill to Viola Skinner  
W. N. Bailey to Emma Shaffer  
J. B. Kluesner to Philameda Neider  
Frank Hughes to Lizzie Paine  
Martin Rosing to Ruth Gwin  
Ernest Smith to Susan L. Rye  
C. C. Hill to Jennie Scott  
Alex Wright to Alice Allen

Prof. J. E. Thornberry will preach at the Christian Church on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

service to be re-instated at any time up on payment of the bill and a fee of fifty cents (50 cts) to cover cost of discontinuing and reinstating the service.

Sec. III. Be it further ordained that any person found guilty of violating any of the terms or requirements prescribed in this ordinance governing rates and use of electric lights and power, upon conviction will be fined not less than \$3.00 nor more than \$10.00 for each offense.

Sec. IV. Be it further ordained that all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance, be, and the same is hereby repealed, and that this ordinance take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

## Bully for Ham He's All Right

### At once the most startling and—to the friends of good government—the most gratifying development in the political situation is indicated by the report that Ex Governor M R Patterson is in Nashville favoring and very earnestly fighting for the Law Enforcement bills that Hooper has recommended in his message. It begins to look like Patterson was sincere when recently humiliated and held up to a nation's scorn by a leader of the lawless liquor machine at the capitol, he declared that it would be his last offense Bully for Ham! Master of himself, no longer a slave of John Barleycorn, but the friend of morality, law and order, his great intellect and knightly courage will make him a power in the fight for civic betterment.

**Good Corn In Lawrence**

### Crop Conditions Very Encouraging In Spite of Dry Weather.

It is a matter of frequent remark that the Lawrence County crops are looking better than those in the supposedly richer soils adjacent. It seems strange that our plateau lands would stand the drought better than the lower richer soils of Maury and Giles, yet this is true. Our soil holds moisture better and stands the dry times much better. As a decided blow to pessimism we were shown a few days ago some very fine ears of new corn, by Foster I. Paris. This corn was pulled at random from the fields of W. C. Beeler and Jack Crews on Route 4. The land was upland, and the ears were fine, well-developed and said to have been thick on the ground. Old Lawrence is a goodly land.

**County Fair Notes.**

The following names are the names of the District Chairmen of the various Districts in the County:

Mrs. Ben Hollander Loretto Tenn.  
Miss Annie Pullen Loretto Tenn. R. 2  
Mrs. Alonzo Sils Appleton Tenn.  
Mrs. Willie Whitworth Iron City Tennessee.

Mrs. Noah White West Point Tenn.  
Mrs. Elia Herrin White West Point Tenn.  
Mrs. Virgil Holt Pinkney Tenn.  
Mrs. Alice Mong Lawrenceburg Tenn. R. 1.

Mrs. A. S. Crawford Lawrenceburg Tenn. R. 1.  
Mrs. Jessie McArter Ethridge Tenn.  
Mrs. J. E. Collier Ethridge Tenn.  
Miss Jennie Dawes Ethridge R. 1  
Miss Mary Whitaker, Summertown Tenn.

Mrs. Will Mabry Lawrenceburg Tenn.  
Mrs. W. E. Chambers, Lawrenceburg Tennessee R. 1.  
Mrs. John Clayton Lawrenceburg Tennessee R. 4  
Miss Vera Hazlewood Fall River Tennessee.

Mrs. H. J. Robertson Lawrenceburg Tennessee R. 3.  
Miss Jim Hucksaba Lawrenceburg R. 3  
Miss Marie Harwell Lawrenceburg R. 5  
Mrs. O. N. Jones Dunn Tenn.  
Mrs. C. N. Ensminger Carpenter Station Summertown

Mrs. Ben Belew Dunn R. 1  
Miss Mattie Newton, Pleasant Point  
Mrs. Belle Mabry Pleasant Point.  
Mrs. Luna Hood Busby Tenn.  
Mrs. L. V. Davidson Lawrenceburg  
Miss Rose Wiggeman Loretto  
Miss Nettie Marston Fall River R. 1  
Mrs. Emma Lee Dunn Tennessee.  
Mrs. W. C. Parks Lawrenceburg.  
Mrs. F. J. Paris, Sec'y.

**Prizes**

The Committee on arrangement for the Lawrence County Agricultural Improvement Association meeting this fall met Saturday, August 16, and assigned the premiums to be given as follows:

1, Best 10 acres of corn \$30  
2, Best 5 acres of corn a disc harrow \$25  
3, Best 10 ears pure bred corn 1 pair Berkshire pigs \$20  
4, Best 10 ears corn not pure bred one Wm J Oliver break plow \$12 50  
5, Best 1 ear pure bred corn, John Deere Scythe \$6 00  
6, Best ear corn not pure bred \$2 50  
7, Best 5 stalks corn John B. Stetson hat \$5 00  
8, Best 5 stalks Cotton 500 lbs Queen Cotton Grower \$5 00  
9, Best 3 stalks soy beans barrel flour \$6 00  
10, Best display of 1 qt. each of oats, rye and wheat 1 Scythe \$6 00  
11, Best peck of sweet potatoes, 1 rocker \$5 00  
12, Best Irish potato planted after July 15 one sack Cotton Seed Meal \$1 65  
13, Best Box of dinner by person outside corporation 1 dinner set \$5 00

These premiums are all open to any farmer in Lawrence County. Additional premiums have already been raised and will be published later for the Boys Corn Club and the Girls Tomato Club. If there are any points you don't understand or if you want to compete for the 5 or 10 acre corn prize, communicate with C. P. Barrett, Lawrenceburg, Tenn.

**PAUL SEAVY, A J JUSTICE, WILL CHAMBERS, FRANK NEWMAN, A A PATTERSON, Committee.**

**Lawrenceburg School.**

Lawrenceburg, Tenn., Sept. 2—The Lawrence County High School opened its fourth annual session this morning. The enrollment is the largest in the history of the school for the first day, there being a number of students from a distance. The faculty is composed of D. C. Stunkard, principal; Joe Sims, E. O. Coffman, J. E. Thornberry, Misses Desda Garner and Patricia Stribling and Mrs. Webber, the latter being in charge of the commercial course.

**First Month Rural Schools.**

Lawrenceburg, Tenn., Sept. 2—The first month of the rural schools of this county was completed Friday and the attendance was larger than ever before in the history of the schools due in part to the compulsory school law. So far no trouble has arisen over the law.

## The Democrat Will Select Boy

### Essays Must Be In by Saturday September 13, Letter from Fair Official.

The following letter from the Secretary of the Tennessee State Fair is self-explanatory:

Mr. C. T. Crawford, Editor, Lawrence Democrat, Lawrenceburg, Tenn.—Dear Sir:—The Eighth Annual Fair will be held September 29, 30, October 1, 2, 3, 4, 1913.

We have your communication of the 1st, inst., regarding the Farm Boys' Encampment.

Yours being the first paper of Lawrence County to respond, we hereby authorize you to conduct the contest and judge the essays for us.

We want to ask that you give the matter all the publicity possible, publishing as many of the essays as you see fit, etc.

Thanking you for your cooperation, I am,

Very respectfully,  
J. W. RUSSELL, Secretary.

Every boy desiring to enter this contest must have his essay on "Why I Want to Attend the State Fair," in the hands of the editor of the Democrat, not later than Saturday, September 13, when they will be judged and the winners name certified to the State Fair officials with a first and second alternate. We would like to have at least twenty-five applicants.

**Deaths.**

**M. L. WILLIAMS.**

M. L. Williams died Sunday at the home of his son, D. E. Williams on Gaines Street, at the age of 71 years.

Mr. Williams was born in Virginia but had been a citizen of this county for many years. He was an old Confederate Soldier, and never a braver, better soldier, followed the fortunes of the Bonnie blue flag, than this grizzled old hero. And in times of peace he met life's vicissitudes and faced its dangers with the same unflinching fidelity that characterized his career in the army. His life had been spent in farming mining and lumbering until the infirmities of age, compelled the lessening of his activities. Whether as citizen or soldier he held and merited the esteem of those who knew him, for integrity and true manliness. Our sympathies are with bereaved family and host of friends. Rev. J. E. Woodward conducted the funeral services. The remains were interred at Mimosa.

**NEWT CRISS.**

Newt Criss died at his home in North Lawrenceburg on last Wednesday, of tuberculosis. Deceased was 67 years of age. A wife, three sons and a daughter survive him. Funeral services were conducted at the M. E. Church September 4 at 2 p. m. conducted by Rev. C. L. Elliot. Interment at Mimosa. The pall-bearers were J. F. Hucksaba, Dr. J. R. Morris, W. S. Chadwick, Robt McNeal, George McKim, Henry Runnabaum.

**Judge Starts War on Nashville's Saloons**

Nashville, Sept. 2—Criminal Judge Neil, an original appointee of ex-Governor Patterson, has charged the new Grand Jury to return indictments for violation of the four-mile liquor law that has been disregarded since the Statewide prohibition statute was enacted in 1909. The order means the closing of the Nashville saloons.

The saloon men have lined up in the city election for Mayor Howe, who is charged, a few weeks ago caused the arrest of Governor Patterson in a house in the restricted district. Judge Neil's charge has stamped the saloon men and gamblers.

**Look!**

Old mirrors re-silvered and made as good as new. New ones made to order. All my work is done by the best known French method.

Yours very truly,  
B. B. Glover

## Big Contest Ends A Great Success.

### Close Race Between Mesdames Chaffin and Stockard. Other Prize Winners

### An Historic Old Graveyard

### Woman 98 Years Old, Transfers Burying Ground Where Rest Many Early Settlers

A burying ground, which is of great historic interest, in that it is the last resting place of many of the county's pioneer families, was recently deeded to the descendants of these honored dead, by Mrs. Sallie Moore, who is now 98 years old, and the only living member of the congregation of Primitive Baptists to whom the state granted the land about 80 years ago.

The property consists of 7 acres of land known as the Old Knob Creek Graveyard and church lot, granted to the Baptists by the state, and surveyed on June 10, 1841, and being entry No. 1253, Surveyors Book C, No. 1110, page 573.

Mrs. Moore who as a girl was a member of this church, and the only one living today deeds the property to James Hardin, Gillie Tidwell, J. E. Welch, W. E. Price, James B. Wisdom, R. W. Drake, and F. C. Wisdom, all of whom are descendants of the sturdy pioneers who sleep in this hallowed spot after their life's brave battle in hewing our county's future out of the wilderness. Among the well known pioneer names of those buried there are the Johnstons, Kelleys, Tidwells, Welch, Herrins, Prices, Blairs, Drakes, Wisdoms, Wrights, Hardins, Neals, and many others.

While Mrs. Chaffin is greatly disappointed, and who would not be, yet with the same courage and womanliness that has marked her course throughout the fight, she says, in a letter to us concerning the paper and the treatment it gave her:

"In my own mind, I feel Mrs. Crawford has been fair and honest with us from the beginning to the end and it is not to her I owe my defeat."

Mrs. Chaffin won the handsome \$20 Drugget given away by Comer Dry Goods Co., and in addition had already won \$20 in cash prizes, so she is not entirely a loser after all.

The other winners are, in order as follows: Miss Willie Hale, Miss Minnie Newton, Miss Mae Richardson, Mrs. C. Lowe, Mrs. Bob McLean, Mrs. W. A. Springer, Miss Vesta Dawes, Miss Myrtle Kidd, Miss Annie Reavis, Mrs. Geo. R. Moody. These winners in the order they come will be given choice of the ten remaining merchants prizes.

The final vote is as follows:

Mrs. O. O. Stockard, 273,475  
Mrs. Algie Chaffin, 218,025  
Miss Willie Hale, 38,450  
Miss Minnie Newton, 38,750  
Miss May Richardson, 31,800  
Mrs. Cordia Lowe, 23,875  
Mrs. Bob Taylor McLean, 11,125  
Mrs. W. A. Springer, 10,925  
Miss Vesta Dawes, 1,975  
Miss Myrtle Kidd, 1,600  
Miss Annie Reavis, 1,375  
Mrs. Geo. R. Moody, 1,325

Some of the winners have not been heard from, a number of letters have been received, which we will give later.

**New Bank Opens**

Henderson, Tenn., Sept. 2.—The People's Savings Bank of this city opened for business yesterday. This is a new institution, but it is well founded and has a splendid outlook for a successful career.

Be a "Booster," all the time!

**Despondency**

Is often caused by indigestion and constipation, and quickly disappears when Chamberlain's Tablets are taken. For sale by all dealers (Adv.)

**Look!**

Old mirrors re-silvered and made as good as new. New ones made to order. All my work is done by the best known French method.

Yours very truly,  
B. B. Glover